

PORTSMOUTH.

PORTSMOUTH PARAGRAPHS

The Newest News for the New Year.

ATLANTIC AND DANVILLE R. R.

Schools Open To-morrow--Slight Mayor's Court Business--Pleasant Missionary Meeting--Steamer Fern Arrived--Christmas Music.

A happy New Year to all. All the schools open to-morrow. The postoffice will keep Sunday hours to-day.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-four is a thing of the past.

The dispatch steamer Fern arrived at the yard Sunday.

Read the advertisement of Levy & Jacobs in another column.

This is the time to make good resolutions and stick to them.

The colored people will celebrate the emancipation proclamation to-day.

The Young Men's Christian Association will keep open house all day to-day.

The Atlantic and Danville railroad moved all their offices to Norfolk yesterday.

Col. James A. Clements left yesterday for New Orleans on Government business.

Zion's Baptist Church, colored, will not be dedicated until about the first Sunday in May.

The music in most of the churches on Sunday was especially good, it being of the highest order.

A number of young men went to Deep Creek Sunday and spent most of the day on the basin.

The street cars had some little trouble getting along yesterday until the track was cleaned.

The Portsmouth Rifles will march to St. Helena to-day, where they will engage in target practice.

The only business in the Mayor's Court yesterday was three drunks. All of them paid the usual fine.

There were several sleighs out yesterday. The jingle of the bells made it lively for a short while.

Mr. Macon Orton, a former resident, is in the city visiting his relatives. He will remain about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Etheridge lost by death yesterday their infant son Butler, aged 1 year and 7 months.

It is thought that there will be no meeting of the Council until Wednesday night, owing to this being a holiday.

The John W. Daniel Club had a social session last night. They watched the old year out and the new one in.

Deputy Sheriff Siverson says he is still doing business at the hotel, on the corner of High and Washington streets, and will be glad to see his friends to-day.

Mr. William Clement, late with Jim Kidd's show, expects to be connected with the Norfolk baseball team this season. He is said to be an excellent player.

A stranger reported to Officer Diggins yesterday that he had been badly bitten by a dog on the corner of King and Pearl street. His hand and leg both were lacerated.

The Public Property Committee should make an extra effort to get the storm doors at the market put up. It is terrible punishment for a man to have to stay there exposed like they are.

Rev. Mr. Bennett addressed the missionary meeting at Wright Memorial Church Sunday afternoon. The programme was a most delightful one and all who attended were well pleased.

There were more marriage licenses issued in Norfolk county in 1894 than ever was before. Three hundred and sixty-five were issued, on an average of one for every day in the year. In 1903 there was only three hundred. The month of December, 1903, all other months.

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A.—To make money.

Q.—How do we make it?

A.—By offering at reasonable prices Shoes and Boots that fit the feet, comfortable to wear, keep its shape, and give people full value for the money. Adolph Brandt, 213 High Street.

To-day.

Saturday, December 29th, you can buy at A. J. Phillips, 231 Kira Building:

Our \$1.50 all wool shirts for \$1.

Our \$1.10 all wool shirts for 75c.

Our \$1 and 75c wool shirts for 57c.

Our 50c marine shirts for 35c.

\$1.50 kid gloves for \$1.00.

\$1.00 kid gloves for 81c.

Our \$6.00 12 1/4 all wool blankets for \$4.80.

Our \$5.00 11 1/4 all wool blankets for \$4.20.

Our 50c initial silk handkerchiefs for 23c.

Our 50c infants' silk caps for 35c.

Fine silk embroidered flannel skirt, in white and colors, never sold for less than \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard, you can buy to-day at \$1 per yard.

Our pretty fancy Elder down sack, reduced from 75c to 49c.

This will be the day for bargains.

Call early, that you may get the best choice. Remember, one day only. Saturday, December 29th, at Kira Building.

How the Day Will Be Observed.

New Year's Day in Portsmouth is not kept as a general holiday. Most of people who have to work do so on this day, both at residences and stores. The postoffice will keep Sunday hours. The navy yard will be closed, but outside of this work will go on in the usual way. Some will keep open houses for their friends from 4 to 8 p. m. The Y. M. C. A. rooms will be open from 5 to 10 p. m., and an invitation is extended to all young men to call, and they will be made welcome. A reception will be tendered. The Rifles will have a target practice.

Mrs. Dr. V. G. Culpepper, of 303 Court street, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Wool, Mrs. M. Foster and Miss Lawson, of Danville; the Misses Brown, Woody, Culpepper and Williams, will receive from 5 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Dr. F. S. Hope, 415 North street, assisted by Mrs. John S. Jenkins, Mrs. Dr. J. Shirley Hope, Mrs. Yates Wilson and Misses Douglas Terrell, Bessie Macon, Miss Cummings, of Philadelphia; Eva Martin and Lucy West, will receive from 4 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. F. H. Tyler, assisted by Mmes. A. G. Menoel, J. F. Crocker, Farley Nash, Charles Parrish, C. H. Tyler, and Misses Esie Wilson, Esie Reed, McCormack, Margaret Reed, Ruth Perbee, Nancy Reed and Annie Hume, will receive at the navy yard from 3 to 6 o'clock.

At the residence of Dr. L. August Bilsoly, 302 Middle street, Mrs. Jas. W. Brown, Jr., Mrs. James A. Borum and Miss Cecile Bilsoly will receive to-day. They will be assisted by Mrs. George H. Curtis and Misses Carrie Smith, Margaret Smith, Julia Dewey, Mary Wilson Butt, Sally Hume, Nannie Butt, Mattie Johnston, Lorena Bilsoly, Lizzie Allen and Bessie Bilsoly.

The following ladies will receive from 6 to 8 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. R. O. Marshall, 111 Middle street: Mrs. Marion L. Marshall and Miss Tina Marshall, assisted by Misses Mamie Parker, Lalla Plummer, Mazyck Wilson, of Richmond; Lucinda Cheek, of North Carolina; and Miss Willard, of Washington.

Mrs. Cleborne and the following ladies: Mrs. Campbell Grouser, Mrs. H. W. Glover, Miss Lily Kerus, Miss Lizzie Hill, Miss Lucy Cleborne will receive on New Year's Day at the Director's house, Naval Hospital, from 4 to 10 o'clock p. m.

Weather permitting the hospital boat will make trips from the Merchants' and Miners' wharf, Norfolk, at 5 and 7 o'clock.

Mrs. V. G. Culpepper, with the Misses Lawson, of Danville; Miss Brown, Miss Culpepper, Miss Woolley, Miss Williams, Mrs. T. J. Wool and Mrs. M. Foster, will receive at her residence, 305 Court street, New Year's, from 4 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. S. F. Hope will receive her friends from 4 to 7, and she will be assisted by Mrs. John S. Jenkins, Mrs. Dr. Shirley Hope, Mrs. Nator Wilson, Miss Douglas Terrell, of Richmond; Miss Eva Martin, Miss Lucy West, Miss Bessie Macon, Miss Cummings, of Philadelphia.

Circumcision.

To-day is celebrated in Catholic churches as the feast of the circumcision of the infant Jesus. Appropriate services will be held at St. Paul's Church this morning at 6:30 and 8 o'clock.

To-day.

January 1st, 1895, we move our stock of boots and shoes to 219 High street, next to Crawford's furniture store. L. C. Long & Son.

A Great Offer and Sacrifice.

Commencing from December 29th we will sell the balance of our large stock of clothing and goods at exactly cost price. We do this in order to decrease our stock before taking inventory, February 1st, '95. This will be your chance to secure a good bargain. In consequence of the greatly reduced prices that we are selling these goods they will be sold for cash only. Breslauer & Anthony, 114 High street.

Go to Hammett's for Christmas Bargains.

320 High street.

Lamps, silk shades, wire frames, doll carriages, toilet sets, pictures, tables, rockers and everything else at Crawford's Furniture and Carpet House.

Our Stock Must Be Sold

In order to remodel our store. We must have room for the carpenters to work. The large stock of clothing must be sold.

Our \$3.00 child's suits reduced to \$1.50.

Our \$5.00 suits reduced to \$2.50.

Our \$12.00 men's suits reduced to \$6.00.

Our \$14.00 men's overcoats reduced to \$7.00.

Our \$6.00 child's overcoats reduced to \$3.00.

M. ROSENBAUM,

116 and 118 High St.

Grand Special Sale.

Wednesday, and Thursday, December 19th and 20th—two days only. Two hundred dozen handkerchiefs at special sale. Remember you save 20 per cent, on every dollar by buying handkerchiefs from us the above days. A. J. Phillips.

\$5 buys 2,240 pounds best Lehigh Valley coal. J. M. Hutton & Co.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Naval News.

By Southern Associated Press.

FOUR MONROE, December 31.—The Atlanta sailed this morning for Key West.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—The cruiser Concord is voyaging down the Yang Tze Kiang river towards Shanghai. She reported at Shin Kwan yesterday and Chin Kiang to-day. The Castine has reached Castine, Maine, where she will receive her punch bowl. The Machias arrived at Port Said to-day on her way to China and the San Francisco reached Newport, where she will secure her torpedo equipment and be suspected preparatory to sailing for the Mediterranean to relieve the Chicago as flagship. The Essex has arrived at New York and the Detroit has left Naples on her way to join the Machias in the Suez canal.

CASTINE, Me., December 31.—The presentation of a silver fruit dish was publicly made in the Town Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon to the officers of the United States gunboat Castine. The hall was filled to overflowing.

The Old and the New.

Last night at midnight the Old Year of 1894 became a thing of the past. Religious services were held at Wright Memorial Church. It commenced at 9 o'clock with a pound reception for the poor. This was followed with a symposium on church work by five of the prominent members. Then there was an experience meeting and consecration services.

At the Fourth Baptist special services were held also. At the Friends' Church the services were greatly enjoyed. The usual number of persons remained on the street.

Just before midnight the City Hall and church bells began to toll, telling the world that the old year was fast dying and that soon a new one would be born. At 12 they rang out the joyful tidings, while the popping and snapping of firecrackers could be heard for some time. A grand display of fireworks also took place, and by 1 o'clock the city was wrapped in silence, all having departed for their homes wishing each other a happy new year.

Found Dead on the Floor.

Sunday morning an old colored man named Pleasant Bailey was found dead on the floor in his room on Columbia street near Washington. Dr. Geo. W. O. Maupin, City Coroner, was notified and summoned the following jury to hold an inquest: John Sullivan, Emmett Whitehead, Henry Campbell, Percy Davis. The jury after viewing the body returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from natural causes. He was in the market Saturday night and went home as usual and retired, but must have rolled off the bed before he died. The body was buried at the expense of the city.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the South Street Sunday School the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: George H. Ballance, superintendent; George W. King, assistant superintendent; T. J. King, secretary; John Jenkins, assistant secretary; James T. Morris, treasurer; W. J. Bell, librarian; W. K. King, assistant librarian; E. T. Trotman, music director; W. B. Johnson, assistant music director; Miss Jessie Stern, organist; Miss Maggie Pendleton, assistant organist.

Cloving Exercises.

Last night the congregation of the Fourth Street Baptist Church assembled to watch the old year out and the new one in. The following programme was beautifully rendered: Dr. A. E. Owen recited Tennyson's poem "Ring Out, Wild Bells." There was also a number of solos and duets. Rev. Mr. Kennard, the pastor, recited "The Dying Year."

Down They Go.

What? Why, the prices on any article in our store. Suits for old and young, stout or slim, it matters not. Everything reduced to prices that can't help but sell them. Call at once and inspect them and we know you will buy. Levy & Jacobs, 200 High street.

Funeral of Little Harry Dashiell.

The funeral of little Harry Noel Dashiell took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of his parents, No. 1205 Washington street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Edwards. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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Our stock is complete with the choicest selections of suits and overcoats from the Northern markets, ranging in price from

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PORTSMOUTH, VA., December 26, 1894.

NOTICE.—PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT paid their CITY TAXES for 1894, will save the 3 per cent. penalty which will be added after DECEMBER 31st, 1894, by paying the same on or before that date.

H. A. HUTCHINS,

City Collector.

We will move January 1st, to 332 and 334 High street. Charles H. Welton & Co., hatters.

RALEIGH'S BALL.

A Grand Occasion. Four Hundred Present.

As was previously announced, the crew of the Raleigh gave a complimentary ball at the Armory Hall last night to the citizens of Portsmouth and a number of distinguished guests, among the number being the officers of the yard and ships in full evening dress. The sailors and petty officers, to the number of sixty, were present and did all in their power to make the evening pass off pleasantly. There were fully 400 persons present and the music was furnished by the Post Band.

The ball was handsomely decorated with flags of all nations and presented a beautiful appearance. A number of the city officials were present. Letters of regret were received and were read from the Governors of Virginia and North Carolina, expressing their inability to be present and wishing that the night might be spent pleasantly and that those who were honoring the name of one of the prominent cities in the Old North State might live long to see the gallant ship who bears the name of Raleigh covered in glory, as she no doubt will be when she goes with such a set of men on board.

At 9 p. m. the grand march began with about 150 couples on the floor. It was carried out beautifully, some pretty figures being introduced. After marching for about twenty minutes dancing began in the following order:

Promenade concert from 8:30 to 9 o'clock; grand march at 9 o'clock. March, Grand National Guard; lancers, Old Gold and Navy Blue; waltz, American Beauty; two step, Liberty Bell; schottische, Charity; quadrille, Portsmouth Delight; polka, Hornpipe; waltz, Summer Nights; two step, Washington Post; lancers, U. S. Army; waltz, Senorita; Virginia reel, Four Sharps; intermission.

About 12:15 a. m. an intermission was taken, and all invited to one of the spacious stores in the Seaboard Block, where two rows of tables on each floor were tastefully set, being decorated with banquet lamps and potted plants of all descriptions, including a number of handsome candelabras.

The supper was furnished in grand style by Mr. J. Mulvey, of the Central Hotel.

After all had satisfied the inner man a hearty happy new year was wished, then all went back to the ball, where dancing was resumed and was kept up until nearly morning.

March, Gladiator; polka, Bartholdi; waltz, In Rapture Sweet; two step, Manhattan Beach; lancers, Anita; schottische, Miss Jones Come Back; waltz, Affection; polka, Shooting Star; two step, Belle of Chicago; lancers, Marquis; polka, Club Life; After the Ball.

The ball was gotten up under the supervision of the following committee, who deserve much credit for the success. The evening will long be remembered by those who attended: S. Newgent, assistant sergeant-at-arms; T. O. Farndale, floor manager; J. W. Showalter, assistant floor manager.

Reception Committee—P. Deery, chairman; J. Hartman, D. J. Dowsey, B. Nugent, James Saunders, A. J. Lamont, J. C. Lynch, W. Henderson, J. W. Mullen, W. G. Creelman, S. Newgent.

Special for the Holidays.

Cooking sherry at 95c per gallon.

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PORT NORFOLK TRAINING SCHOOL.

A school will be opened at Port Norfolk, January 23, 1895, for pupils above the primary grade. A thorough course of instruction in English branches is contemplated, including Language, Math, history, Geography, etc. Monetary science also will be taught. A special course of study has been prepared for young men desiring to engage in Christian Work. For information in regard to board, tuition, etc. Address

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BIG FALL. LISTEN!—NOTICE TO pay patrons of something to their interest. I have the best stock of PRIME OAK WOOD in the city, all of which I am selling for \$1 per quarter cord. Oak or Pine alike, mixed or straight; not any for less than \$1. H. H. WILKINS, Phone 915, 1213 Washington street.

Special For Monday.

Finest Laundry Soap, 4c per bar, or 5c a bar for 25c.

Fine Head Lice, 7c per pound, or four pounds for 25c.

Standard Canned Corn, 7c per an, or four cans for 25c.

Fine Sour Kraut, 10c, or three quarts for 25c.

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SUFFOLK NEWS.

IN OLD NANSEMOND.

Notes and Gleanings From Suffolk and Surroundings.

W. J. Sebrell, Jr., a young merchant of Courtland, Va., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. P. Goner, Saratoga street, gave a very enjoyable entertainment to her young friends last evening.

To-day will be observed in Suffolk to some extent.

The officers in nearly all the secret orders will be installed this week.

Comfortable heaters have been put in all the street cars by the energetic manager, Mr. A. L. Nelms.

A party of colored people will leave to-day on a steam launch for Newport News to celebrate the thirty second anniversary of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

The several students attending school at a distance, who spent the holidays at home, are returning.

Mr. Kenney Urquhart, of Southampton county, was yesterday the guest of relatives in Suffolk.

Yesterday's snow was not of sufficient depth in Suffolk to justify sleigh-riding to any extent.

A deed conveying forty-eight acres in Cypress district from Nancy Holland and husband to J. H. Haslett, for a \$140 consideration, was yesterday recorded.

E. T. Hargrave, pharmacist, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in Suffolk.

COUNCILMAN AND ATTORNEY TO BE ELECTED.—The Town Council will meet next Friday night, when it is likely that a Councilman and a Town Attorney will be chosen, the former to fill a vacancy caused by the late Charles E. Holland's death, and the latter to supply the vacancy resulting from Judge Prentiss' resignation.

FIRE ALARM.—The department was called out about 11 o'clock Saturday night in response to an alarm. The fire, which was at the residence of Rev. W. W. Gaines, on Church street, was extinguished without its aid. Very little damage was done.

LAND ASSESSORS APPOINTED.—Judge W. J. Kilby has appointed the following as real estate assessors: George T. Parker, Somerton, and W. A. King, Suffolk, for District No. 1, and Atkinson W. Turner, of Chuketuck Magisterial District, for District No. 2. The appointees are generally satisfactory.

WEEK OF PRAYER SCHEDULE.—In the week of prayer services will be conducted as follows: